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Mr. Peter Allred
Ultradent Products
505 W 10200 S.
South Jordan, UT 84095

Re: Requirement to Post Reclamation Surety, Ultradent O.C. Claims, Ultradent Products, S0450057, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Allred

One of the main responsibilities of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining is to ensure that mine sites undergo reclamation. A significant change has recently been made that may affect many small mine and exploration projects in the State of Utah. The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (UCA 40-8) was amended by the 2003 legislature to require all mining operations in the State of Utah to provide a bond for reclamation. Rules were promulgated and became effective on February 23, 2006, that mandate how this is to be done. (See R647-2-111, R647-3-111 & R647-4-113)

The Division is now requiring all mines and exploration projects to post reclamation surety. Since your mining operation does not currently have a bond for reclamation that identifies the Division as a beneficiary, you should contact us immediately to make arrangements for bonding your site. Our personnel will work with you to help you get the necessary reclamation surety and paperwork in place. The reclamation specialist for your area is Tom Munson and he can be reached at (801) 538-5321. Please contact Tom within the next 30 days in order to establish an appropriate surety amount and to make arrangements to get your mine site bonded.

Please call me at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

DRH/TM/pb
cc: Tom Munson
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